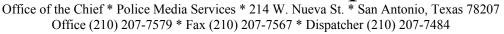


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NEWS RELEASE

SAPD Requests Public Assistance in Identifying Hit & Run Suspect

On Wednesday, April 23, 2003 at approximately 10:00pm, 11-year old Timothy Arredondo was playing with friends after attending church services with his family at the Iglesia El Jordan Church located in the 2400 Blk of S/W Loop 410. While playing, Timothy was struck by a vehicle, which was traveling eastbound on the access Rd. of Loop 410, between Hwy 16 and S. Zarzamora.

A younger friend of Timothy says he thought Timothy went to retrieve a ball from a parked vehicle, and lost sight of him. When he saw Timothy again, Timothy was laying injured in the roadway. Others rushing to aid Timothy say they saw a Beige or White vehicle stopped in the roadway ahead, but that the vehicle fled as aid was being administered. Very little information is available on the vehicle/suspect that struck Timothy.

On Tuesday, April 29, 2003, Timothy succumbed to his injuries and died while at University Hospital.

Police and Traffic Investigators are seeking your help with any information in locating the vehicle and driver that struck Timothy Arredondo. ANY PERSON with information on the vehicle/and or suspect is asked to call the SAPD Traffic Investigation Unit at 207-7385 or Crime Stoppers at 207-STOP.

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